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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:
Calvin Joseph Stowe II et al.

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Serial No.: 09/785,842

Title: "Water-Based Drilling Fluids Using
 Latex Additives"

§ Confirmation No.: 3585
 § Art Unit: 1712
 § Examiner: Philip C. Tucker
 § Docket No.: 154-23110-US

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Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1460

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following item in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 24, 2003:

(1) Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b.

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